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FROM AMBASSADOR MARSHALL

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EGEN, KE
SUBJ: ARKEL INTERNATIONAL

1. HOMER KNOST, EXVP ARKEL, AND EDWIN JEWETT, VP-FINANCE SOUGHT ME OUT IN ABIDJAN TO DISCUSS THEIR POTENTIAL INTEREST IN KENYA AS FOLLOW-UP TO THEIR VISIT EARLIER THIS YEAR. ARKEL MUST DECIDE WITHIN NEXT THIRTY DAYS WHETHER TO SEND \$250,000 OUT-OF POCKET FOR FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR ULTIMATE \$120 MILLION SUGAR PROJECT IN BUSIA AREA.

2. MAIN CURRENT CONCERN IS WHETHER THEIR PAST CONTACT JESSE OPEMBE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF KENYA SUGAR AUTHORITY IS KEY MAN TO SUGAR INDUSTRY IN KENYA. ARKEL HAS MET WITH HIM SEVERAL TIMES IN KENYA AND US. OPEMBE SAYS TO ARKEL ONLY HE SHOULD WORK WITH MINAGRI. ARKEL WOULD LIKE EMBASSY READING ON OPEMBE IN GENERAL, AND SPECIFICALLY WHETHER MINAGRI LISTENS AND ACTS ON HIS ADVICE.

3. IN VIEW OF TIME URGENCY REQUEST CABLE REPLY BY EMBASSY BE SENT TO KENYA DESK OFFICER BAKER TO TELEPHONE TO HOMER KNOST, (504) 383-3734.

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